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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	ADCI-180
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	Title:	"Article and Method for Applying a Coupling Agent for a Non-Invasive Optical Probe"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009 for which a three-month period for response was given. *Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, making this paper due by August 17, 2009.* In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.